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Title: HOT-MELT ADHESIVE FOR NON-  
WOVEN ELASTIC COMPOSITE  
BONDING

Group No. 3761

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

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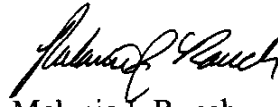
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Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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